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Grange Activities; The "Spelling Bee" Interests Many

The Grange met in regular session Tuesday evening with Master E. C. Bolton presiding. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon ten candidates, the third by the Master and staff of the ladies' degree team, the fourth by the regular officers. It was voted to hold a supper once each month and the next one will be in Grange hall, Nov. 10 when the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in Northfield. The supper committee consists of Mrs. Mildred Wright, Mrs. Dorothy Miller and Mrs. Alice Holloway. The literary program for the evening consisted of songs of all nations offered by various groups and solos were rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, A. M. Farnum, and Lawrence Quinlan.

Announcement was made of the supper and spelling bee this Friday evening in the Grange hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and then an entertainment will be given of readings by George Pohlman of Mt. Hermon school and selections by the Hermon quartet. Warren G. Brown is in charge of the spelling bee. The supper committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes, Leonard Barnes and Mrs. Carlton Holton.

The spelling bee will begin at eight o'clock and Rev. W. Stanley Carpe will give the words and Mrs. Louis E. Smith and Supt. L. W. Robbins will be the judges. Mrs. Ralph Gibson, lecturer of the Grange, will provide a program during intermission.

Here are the participants of the spelling teams: Men—Frederick M. White, captain, Northfield; G. H. Witherell, Warwick; Eugene Turner, Barnardston; Charles Chapin, Dana Van Valkenburg, Frederic Pelser, Gill; Richard Birdsall, Robert Birdsall, Warren G. Brown, James Covell, Edward W. LaBodie, W. L. LeGard, Rev. L. P. White, Mt. Hermon; Justin Cline, Ned Carter, Bill Anderson, John Hanna, and Richard Wilson of the Youth Hostel; Lyle Amsten, T. Scofield Ritter, West Northfield; Rev. W. C. Aiden, D. French, Winthrop James, Carl Johnson, Fay C. Lyman, John Edward Phelps, Ray Thompson, A. M. Wright, Northfield.

Women—Miss Esther Hale, Northfield Farms, captain; Mrs. Charles Chapin, Mrs. P. W. Edy, Mrs. Ralph Bogue, Miss Bernice Ware, Mrs. Robert Ware, Gill; Mrs. Francis, Warwick; Mrs. M. D. Birdsall, Mt. Hermon; Mrs. nee A. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Stockwell, So. Vernon; Mrs. Eleanor Cline, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Zeta Barbour, Miss Margaret Dean, Miss Anne Goodard, Elaney Reasoner of the Youth Hostel; Mrs. Winston Churchill, Miss Grace Randall, Mrs. T. S. Ritter, Mrs. Grace E. White, West Northfield; Miss Anna Fisher, Mrs. Melvin Gallagher, Miss Doris Herriott, Miss Cora Mae Holloway, Mrs. Willis Parker, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Daniel Sutherland, Miss Helen Vorce, Mrs. Donald Williams, Miss Ruth Wright, Northfield.

Boeve - VanBuren

Miss Eldora VanBuren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanBuren of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Lucas Boeve, Jr., son of Mrs. Lucas Boeve of Arlington, Va., and the late Dr. Boeve, for many years pastor of the First Reformed church of Kingston, N. Y., and a summer resident of East Northfield, were married last Saturday afternoon in the North Ave. Presbyterian church at New Rochelle by the Rev. R. G. McGregor. Mrs. Alfred VanBuren, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. S. Gordon Watts of Germantown, Pa., were matrons of honor. Alfred Van Wagon Hancock of Syracuse, N. Y., was best man. After wedding trip through New England, part of which will be spent in Northfield, the couple will make their home in Bronxville, N. Y.

Hon. Sanford Bates Will Be Moderator Unitarian Meeting

Hon. Sanford Bates has been nominated to serve as Moderator of the American Unitarian association and his election is practically assured at the meeting of the association in Boston next May.

The nominee, national authority on prison management, was until recently Director of the Bureau of Prisons, United States Department of Justice. At the present time he is Executive Director of the Boys' Clubs of America, with headquarters in New York City.

The office of Moderator is a new important position under the recent reorganization of the Unitarian association. In many respects it is similar to the former position of President of the General Conference of the association, last held by the late President William Howard Taft.



Mr. Bates was born in Boston, July 17, 1884, the son of Samuel W. and Nellie G. Bates. He was graduated from the English high school in 1900 and received his Bachelor of Laws degree cum laude from the YMCA Evening Law school in 1906. He married Helen S. Williams of Boston in 1908 and has two children, Mary Elizabeth and Sanford Loring. His law career was begun in Boston as a member of the firm of Achorn and Bates. In 1912 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and later served as a member of the Senate. As a member of the Legislature he served in many capacities as an expert on penology. In 1921-22 he was Special Lecturer at Harvard university in Cambridge.

Mr. Bates is a member of All Souls' church in Washington, D. C. As Moderator of the American Unitarian association he will become the most important lay official of the denomination.

At the meeting of the conference of Unitarian churches held at Cleveland at which Mr. Bates was nominated, there were present over 500 delegates from the United States and Canada. Rev. Dr. Frederick Eliot, President of the American Unitarian association, delivered the principal address and he spoke of the present day situation of the denomination and the outlook for the immediate future. Briefly, he said, "The primary concern of the denomination is a renewed spiritual emphasis and a recognition of the importance of theology. We are concerned with religion, with the sincere effort of men to see more clearly the spiritual nature of their inner life, and to discover the implications of that insight for daily conduct. The long-term effect of hard, disciplined thinking will be to deepen the roots of Unitarians in the soil of creative power."

Dr. Eliot declared that the period of isolation is over for Unitarians. "What is needed is not pleasant gestures of friendliness but definite cooperation and actual work." He spoke of the growing social conscience within the denomination and expressed himself in favor of centering attention upon an educational campaign to awaken Unitarians everywhere to the need for developing a national program of social action.

Directors Entertain Hostel Committee; Fitt Is Chairman

Directors Monroe and Isabel Smith and the headquarters staff of the Youth Hostel entertained at supper last Friday evening the members of the local Youth Hostel committee. A social time was afforded and the committee privileged to get well acquainted with the members of the staff.

At the business session which followed, A. P. Fitt was chosen chairman of the committee for the ensuing year. The local hostel is a member of the American organization and renewed its charter for 1938. It was stated that the hostel requires a further supply of 100 blankets, and a committee consisting of Merritt C. Skilton, Henry Johnson, and the chairman were named to consider some plan for securing the necessary blankets by gift or through donations.

The annual passes of membership are now ready and it is hoped that many in Northfield will assist in sponsoring the movement by becoming members and take out passes. Passholders, young or old, are welcome at the hostel at all times and can join the week-end hiking and skiing parties. The pass fee is one dollar for those under 21 and two dollars for those over 21.

Mrs. Mildred Marcy

Mrs. Mildred F. (Baker) Marcy, wife of John H. Marcy, died last Thursday afternoon, October 21 after a brief illness at her home on Birnam road at the age of 49 years. She was born Aug. 26, 1888 at Contoocook, N. H., the daughter of William A. and Effie W. (Palmer) Baker. She spent her early years at home and was educated in the schools of her community, graduating from the Hopkinton high school. With Mr. Marcy she came to Northfield in 1925 to make their home and where he is employed by the Northfield Schools. She was a woman of fine Christian character devoted to the interests of her home and family and much concerned with religious teaching and effort. With Mr. Marcy she was a member of the Baptist church of Contoocook but held close affiliation with the Congregational church here.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, Sidney P. of St. Jose, Costa Rica, and Lawrence E., Lloyd S. and Herbert D. of Northfield; two daughters, Ethel R. and Dorothy M. also of Northfield. Also her father. The funeral service was held at the home last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. W. Stanley Carpe and Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Barnardston officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the cemetery at Contoocook.



Rev. Lauretta A. Dibble of Dondi, West Africa, who was one of the speakers at the sessions last Sunday of the American Board of Foreign Missions meeting at Concord, N. H. and attended by several members of the Northfield Congregational church.

Skinner - Jurkowski

The marriage is announced of Miss Minnie Jurkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jurkowski of Main street and Howard Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skinner of Warwick avenue, which took place Saturday, Oct. 16, at the parsonage of Rev. J. I. Mitchell at Millers Falls. The young couple will go to house-keeping in the Seyfert apartment on Warwick avenue. Mr. Skinner is employed at the Millers Falls Tool Co.

Brattleboro has a new theatre, the Paramount, and it was opened to the public for the first time last week Wednesday when its use was given for the benefit of the Brattleboro hospital.

Talcott Library To Add Many Books; Observe Book Week

More than 160 new books are on the fall order list at Talcott library and are expected to be received in time for Book Week, Nov. 14 to 20. The first Library Tea of the year will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 30.

Only 25 of the books which have been ordered are straight fiction. Among them are such titles as *Song On Your Bugles*, by Eva Knight; *Northwest Passage*, by Kenneth Roberts; *Victoria Queen's Folly*, by Cecil Roberts; *On Gilbert Head*, by Elizabeth Etnier; and *Enchanter's Nightshade*, by Anne Bridge.

Van Loon's *The Arts* is on the Fine Arts list, while under the heading of Useful Arts are 11 books on subjects ranging from nursing and child care and etiquette books to a shopping guide. Two books on badminton have been ordered for the gymnasium department and also Helen Wills Moody's book, *Fifteen Thirty*.

Among the fifteen biographies are: Amelia Earhart's *World Flight*, Constance Bourke's *Audubon*, Eva Curie's *Madame Curie*, and Romola Nijinsky's *Nijinsky*. Fifteen books were also ordered for the History department. Among them is *They Seek A Country* by Frances Brett Young.

Three excellent new titles are listed with the seventeen books on travel. They are: *Of All Places*, by P. R. & J. Abbe; *The Life and Death of a Spanish Town* by Elliott Paul; and *I Fly for News* by Larry Rue.

Some of the books listed under Literature are: Anderson's *Winter*, Kingsley's *Dead End*, Hart & Kaufman's *You Can't Take It With You*, and Jerome's *The Passing of the Third Floor Back*. Others are: Cornelia Otis Skinner's *Excuse It, Please*, E. A. Robinson's *Collected Poems*, and *Collected Poems* by James Joyce.

Student and faculty library committees chose these new books from lists and suggestions made to the committees by individuals in the various dormitories.

Seminary Field Day

Saturday will be Field Day at Northfield Seminary. At 2:30 in the afternoon, the girls from the various dormitories will march out on Marquand Field singing the Field Day songs of their respective halls. All the girls except those who will take part in the athletic play-offs will be in costume. The final hockey, soccer and captain ball games will be played, and for the first time in five years the tennis finals will be played off on Field Day. Miss Wilson will present the Field Day, Posture and Tennis cups to the winning teams.

Ann. Gautier, a senior from New York City who lives in Marquand hall, is chairman of the Northfield Athletic association this year. Chairmanship of the N.A.A. automatically makes her a member of the Campus Government association. Athletic representatives for the three upper classes are: Senior, Audrey Cargill, Larchmont, N. Y.; Junior, Marihelen Sherman, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; and sophomore, Miriam Hunt of East Northfield.

Senior High Play

The Northfield high school Senior play, "Welcome To Our City," is well under way. The play takes place in a small country town which is aroused by the arrival of a Wall Street business man, Jay Sr. His son, Jay Jr., and daughter Connie, stir up excitement in the newspaper office where Mary is in charge. Humorous incidents are woven into a fast-moving story. Other characters are: Susie, a pert miss of eighteen; Stanley, a "seven-teen" type; Elmer, a self-centered man of thirty; Tommy, a young rascal; Hastings, a small town newspaper man; and Mrs. O'Brien, an Irish woman.

The play is to be produced on Friday, November 19 at the town hall at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale by high school students. The class of '38 is hoping for the same loyal support that has been such a help to previous classes.

Entertains Club

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow will entertain the members of the Northfield Garden club on Monday evening, Nov. 8. This is a change in the original date fixed for the gathering. The meeting will be at their camp in the woodlands out Maple street.

1937 Red Cross Poster



THE Red Cross annual roll call poster with its appeal for members is the work of Walter W. Seaton, noted New York and California artist. Seaton's poster, which since the World War years have illustrated the spirit of the Red Cross in the call for memberships, Red Cross roll call begins Armistice Day and ends Thanksgiving Day.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call conducted by the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross will take place this year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day inclusive, November 11 to 25. Hon. John W. Haigs, county chairman, has appointed A. P. Fitt to serve as the Roll Call chairman in Northfield and he has named the following as canvassers in the various districts designated: North of Wanamaker Lake, Mrs. Leon Alexander; Ashuelot Rd., Mrs. Sidney Given; Chaug Hill down Main St. to brook and side streets east, Mrs. Edward Barber; Highland Ave. and side streets east, Mrs. Foster; Winchester Rd. from Birthplace, Miss Helen Hand; Birnam Rd., Mrs. Cortland Finch; Northfield Seminary, Miss Gladys Ellithorpe; Northfield Hotel, Mrs. Gordon Moody; Hotel Cottages and Holton St., Mrs. Philip Porter; Pine St. school, Mrs. Don Williams; Main St. from Congregational church to Fountain, Mrs. Gladys Shattuck; East side Main St. south from Fountain and Maple Street, Mrs. Robert Abbott; West side Main St. south from Fountain and Parker St., Mrs. Joseph Morgan; Warwick Ave., Miss Ida Sheldon; East St., Miss Mary Dalton; Plain Rd., Mrs. Willys Parker; Upper Farms, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Repeta; Mt. Hermon bridge to Dickinson schoolhouse, Miss Beatrice Cembalisky; Dickinson schoolhouse to So. Vernon, Miss Braley.

The solicitors will leave membership cards and buttons as well as window display. This year marks the largest peace time disaster relief operations of the Red Cross and the largest membership. No arguments are needed to persuade the people of Northfield to the value of the great work which the Red Cross is doing and it is hoped that Northfield will exceed this year the quota of the years gone by. Free from calamity ourselves we can extend a helping hand to others not so fortunate.

Committee members will meet next week upon invitation of Dr. F. L. Boyden at the Deerfield Academy at a workers' Roll Call dinner with members of the County Chapter.

The A. A. U. W. To Show Film

The Franklin county branch of the American Association of University Women will sponsor the showing of an educational picture, "Seeing the Universe," in the Deerfield academy at 8 p. m. on Nov. 5. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the Mary E. Woolley fellowship fund.

Ruoy Sibley, scientist and educator, who directed the making of the film will lecture with the film. The committee in charge includes: Miss Adelaide Hood, Dr. Mary P. Dole, Mrs. William B. Hayes, Mrs. Robert J. Raible, Mrs. Roy Harris, Miss Mira B. Wilson of Northfield, Mrs. W. H. Morrow of Mt. Hermon, Mrs. Carlos Allen of Deerfield and Miss Margaret Clarke.

Brattleboro Concert

The first number of the series of concerts by the Brattleboro Concert association has been announced for the evening of Friday, Nov. 5 at the Baptist church when Natalie Bodanya, noted concert soprano will appear in a program of recital and song. She is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and will appear this season in several renditions of opera in New York. Members of the association in Northfield will receive their cards of admission and membership through the mails this week.

Men's Brotherhood Of County Have A Greenfield Session

The Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's clubs of Franklin county held its fall meeting at the First Baptist church in Greenfield Tuesday evening with an attendance of 225. The Northfield Brotherhood of the local Congregational church is a constituent member and a large delegation was present. Stuart Winch of Turners Falls is president and acted as toastmaster at the supper which was served at 6:30. The business meeting followed at which the officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

More than thirty organizations throughout the county, make up the Federation. The guest speaker was Dr. James Lee Ellenwood. He is the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New York state and is without doubt, one of the most eloquent and successful speakers to men in the country. He spoke on Brotherhood organization. Music was furnished by the Northfield quartette.

The following officers were chosen: Merritt C. Skilton, East Northfield, president; Rev. W. S. Anderson, Greenfield, honorary president; Deane H. Jones, Shelburne Falls, 1st vice-president; Kenneth Meyers, Greenfield, 2nd vice-president; George Howard, Greenfield, secretary; Leland M. Cairns, Greenfield, treasurer.

Climbed Heights; Is Back From Europe

After a summer spent in hosteling in Europe, Archie Stark, son of Prof. and Mrs. Stephen Stark, formerly of Mt. Hermon, but now living in Boston, returned to Northfield last Saturday, accompanied by Fritz Kauffhold of Germany. Archie left Northfield last June with the groups visiting Europe and landed in Hamburg, Germany with eighty other young people all American youth hostellers and joining Fritz Kauffhold, a brother of Karl Kauffhold of the headquarters staff here, he visited many places and climbed the highest mountains in Europe visited by tourists. He went to the Dolomites, climbed Monte Rosa in Switzerland and other parts of the Alps in Bavaria, and Italy. Mr. Stark arrived in New York on the Italian liner, "Vulcania" after having made stops at Morocco, Gibraltar, Portugal and Madeira enroute. After a short stay in Northfield he went on to join his parents at their home in Boston.

Fritz Kauffhold has been a leader of groups of American youth hostellers on Alpine trips for the past three years and like his brother Karl is enthusiastic over the work of the hostel movement. His brother Karl was formerly secretary of the movement in Germany and is now cashier here. Fritz will remain here on visit until the new year and will be the guest of many of his new found friends.

Sunday's Speakers

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university in Washington, D. C. will be the speaker at both services in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel Sunday, Oct. 31. The morning service begins at 10:30 and vespers are at 5 p. m.

The Seminary will hear Dr. Moses R. Lovell of the Second Church in Holyoke at both services Sunday. Church services are still being held in Silverthorne hall while construction continues at Sage chapel. Morning worship at the Seminary begins at 11 and vespers are at 5.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry of "Ayer House" Camden, N. J. has announced the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor Kemp Fry, to Randall Hoyt Decker, Jr., of Montclair, N. J. Miss Fry is a graduate of the Emma Willard School and Vassar college, class of '37, and Mr. Decker is an Exeter and Yale graduate. No date has been set for the wedding. Many friends here are much interested.

Directs Choral Club

Prof. Melvin A. Gallagher of the department of music of the Northfield Schools will direct the Greenfield Choral club again this season and the initial meeting was held in the high school building last Tuesday evening. The club will this year render as its concert program, "Elijah" by Handel and will have the assistance of several well known artists. No date has as yet been named for the production.

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PERSONALS

Miss Caroline B. Lane of Highland avenue has gone to the Vernon Home at South Vernon where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skinner of Warwick avenue are enjoying a weeks' vacation and auto trip through the state of Maine.

Mrs. Edward M. Morgan who was recently re-elected as president of the County WCTU has served in that capacity for over ten years.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert F. Randolph of Main street have been on a motor trip and visit with their son at Flint, Mich.

The engagement of Miss Mary Stebbins, daughter of Waldo H. Stebbins of Maple street, to Harold Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark of Greenfield has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

Beatrice E. Lackey of Vernon and William Brunell, Jr., of Guilford were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. Jones Thursday, Oct. 14 at the home of the bride in Vernon. They will reside in Guilford. The bride was a graduate of Northfield high school class of 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke who have been at their cottage on Rustic Ridge this summer, closed the same last week and returned to their home at Thompsonville, Ct.

Miss Virginia Powell and a classmate at Mount Holyoke college, Miss Margaret Whittemore of Scarsdale, N. Y., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell at Green Pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fish spent the last week-end on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glazier at Paxton.

Henry W. Russell has been selected as one of the jurors for the sitting of Superior court in Greenfield, November 8.

Mrs. William R. Moody went to New York City Monday for a stay during which time she was busy with the details of arranging the big Moody centenary gathering in Carnegie hall.

Louis M. Potts of Main street, and bookkeeper at the Northfield hotel, is spending a week with relatives in Hudson, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright spent a few days last week-end on a motor trip to relatives in Syracuse, Rochester and Houghton, N. Y. Mrs. Frank Brown of North Adams who is the doctor's sister, accompanied them and they visited the doctor's father at Houghton, the Rev. J. F. Wright who has just observed his 89th birthday.

Among those from Northfield who attended the recent Congressional and American Board meeting at Concord, N. H. were Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Misses Amy and Maud Hamilton, and Miss Sophie Servaes.

Mrs. Gertrude Leavis has returned home after a visit with her daughter at South Hero, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows and family will spend some time at Lebanon, N. H. this week-end where on Oct. 31 they will join in observing the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hayden, who are parents of Mrs. Barrows. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrows will also make the trip but will visit with friends at Hanover.

A Bible Thought For Today

The Temple of God: Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.—Revelation 3:12.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Breaking Records At The Plymouth Theatre, Boston

"You Can't Take It With You" is finishing the second month of its laughing career at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, where audiences for the past eight weeks have been spreading the name of this Pulitzer Prize winner throughout New England.

Any attempt to count the laughs in this merry harlequinade from the nimble pens of Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman would be a futile undertaking, for the fun begins with the rise of the curtain and never abates except during those brief intervals when the young lovers attempt to plight their troth. The Sycamores is a family that can't be serious, no matter what happens, and even when everybody concerned is hauled off to jail at the end of the second act "Grandpa" Vanderhof finds a bright side in his recollection of

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At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday the Victoria returns to vaudeville after the lapse of many years, with five acts in person on the stage. The policy is in the nature of an experiment and will be continued Friday and Saturday of every week if sufficient support is accorded. On the screen "The Go-Getter" with George Brent, Anita Louise and Charles Winger. Beginning Sunday for three days will be shown "Kid Galahad" with Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart. Co-feature, "Black Gold" with Frankie Darro and Gloria Shea.

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LOCALS

Rev. J. A. Haines for many years pastor of the Congregational church of Hinsdale, N. H., has tendered his resignation to accept a pastorate at Meredith, N. H., effective in November.

The Northfield bowling team rolled against the Bond Bakers at Greenfield Wednesday night. Last week the Northfield team lost to the Hotelmen. Northfield is fourth in the county league.

Quite a delegation of folks from town attended the organ and violin concert at the Goodale Memorial church in Bernardston Wednesday evening. The artists were Hector J. Pelletier, organist and Louis V. Bodard, violinist. They rendered a most excellent program.

The International club of Mt. Hermon school had charge of the program of the second meeting of the County Youths Peace council which met last Sunday afternoon at All Souls' Unitarian church in Greenfield. The council has now over 100 members enrolled.

An automobile belonging to a South Deerfield resident was stolen from Davis street in Greenfield last Saturday evening while parked and was found abandoned on the Winchester road just out of Northfield on Sunday.

The American College of Surgeons now meeting in Chicago announced on Monday that the Franklin County Public hospital and the Farren Memorial hospital was on its approved list of public hospitals.

Next Thursday evening a basket supper will be held in the Congregational church vestry at 6:00 o'clock. The Friendly Bible class will provide one hot dish. Prayer meeting follows at 7:30 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Mrs. S. E. Walker will have charge of the program for the meeting at No. 4 schoolhouse this Friday evening at 7:30. All are urged and invited to attend.

A Halloween reunion of the group of thirty-five youth hostellers who made the trip to the west coast last summer in the rolling railroad car will be held this week-end at the Youths Hostel.

Millions the world over have been enthralled by the warmth, the tenderness and the charming beauty of Johanna Spyri's beloved story of "Heidi" and all the colorful folk who lived and laughed and loved high up in the Swiss Alps, just beneath the stars. Translated into all languages and read everywhere, it is a story that could be brought to the screen. The production of "Heidi," starring Shirley Temple, which begins a four day engagement at the Latchis Theatre, Brattleboro, Monday is the picture for which she'll be remembered always.



Hawaiian Stamp At Local Post Office

Another new postage stamp has been placed on sale at the Northfield and East Northfield Post Offices. It is the first of a new series of territorial stamps and is proving popular with the stamp collectors.

The central design is a reproduction of the statue of King Kamehameha I, who first placed the Hawaiian Islands under a single sovereignty. This statue stands in front of Iolani castle in Honolulu. Rays of light as from the rising sun form a background for the central design. The title "Hawaii" appears in a horizontal panel along the lower edge of the stamp, on which rests a narrower panel containing the inscription "U. S. Postage."

Other stamps in the series will be the Alaska commemorative, the Puerto Rico commemorative and the Virgin Isles commemorative.

A Townsend Club

A Townsend club is to be organized in Northfield as a unit in the county organization. Frederick G. Brooks is the manager of the First Congregational district organization and has visited here this week to secure sufficient names to form the club. Old age pensions will not down and the old people who have labored and given the best that was in them in younger days should be properly cared for in the closing time of life. It's not a new gospel but an affirmation of Christian principles and governmental responsibility. Thirty names are required to form the local unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Easley and son Peter, of Salem, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary at their home on Highland avenue, this week.

LOCALS

The announced meeting of the WCTU for Wednesday was postponed until today (Friday) at 3 o'clock when in Alexander Memorial hall the organization will be addressed by Miss Lenadell Wiggins one of the officials of the national body. Her subject will be "Raising the Standards of Youth." All interested are invited.

Don't forget that corn stubble must be burned or plowed under at least six inches before Dec. 1. Penalties for failure to do so still prevail.

Candidates for the local basketball team had a try-out at the Hermon gymnasium Monday evening.

A Halloween party and entertainment was given by the pupils at the Pine street school last evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlain of East Northfield at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Monday, Oct. 18.

From the Dennison house of Boston came a group of twenty-nine persons to visit the local Youth Hostel last week-end. They were in charge of Prof. Bradley of Amherst.

Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Vorce, Mrs. Charles Taber and Mrs. Fred Bolton are enrolled as community extension leaders in a series of instructive talks on correct selection of accessories by women.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moody the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody have purchased a new home on Lincoln St. in Greenfield where Mr. Moody is employed.

Local Republicans listened to the speech of former President Hoover delivered Tuesday evening before a meeting of the Mass. Republican club held in Mechanics' hall. He was accorded a great ovation.

The Bible conference association which meets regularly with the various churches in this vicinity held a session at the Congregational church in West Townsend, Vt. on Wednesday. The morning prayer and praise service was led by Rev. J. East Harrison. A number from here were in attendance.

Teachers in the Northfield public schools will attend the gathering of the Franklin County Teachers' association which meets today (Friday) at the Greenfield high school in its 50th annual session. John L. Tildsley retired associate superintendent of schools of New York City will make the principle address.

Mrs. John E. Nye and Miss Nellie Nye enjoyed a motor trip through the White Mountains with friends from Chatham, N. J., last week.

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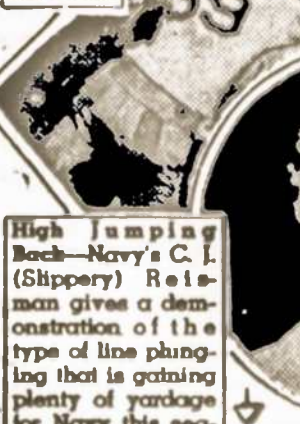
CAMERA ANGLES IN THE LATE NEWS



Labor Dictator? - Will Irwin, noted writer, declares in the current Liberty Magazine that John L. Lewis (above) will use the labor block of votes to obtain anything labor wants.



Summer Blockbuster - 83-year-old publisher and Physical Culturist, just before the start of his recent non-stop solo flight from New York to Miami. He made the trip in a little more than eight hours as proof of the endurance power of a man in his 70th year.



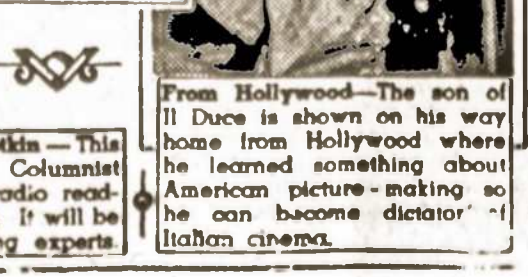
High Jumping Back-Navy's C. I. (Slippery) Reisman gives a demonstration of the type of line plunging that is gaining plenty of yardage for Navy this season.



To Hollywood - When the Duke of Windsor lands in the United States early in November, rumor has it that he will head straight to Hollywood to become "world film czar" at \$100,000 a year.



Prince Alexandra Kropotkin - This noted Liberty Magazine Columnist will help inaugurate a radio reading clinic on CBS network. It will be directed by noted reading experts.



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EDITORIAL

The proposed organic union of the Presbyterian and Episcopal faiths is another evidence of the merit of federation of religious units which working along similar lines and for the same purpose might be accomplishing greater results together than individually. The one great criticism of church denominations is that the "isms" are too much pronounced and that salvation is a minor matter. What we believe, matters little, what we are, is of much concern, especially as we travel through life with its pathways beset by ignorance, selfishness, fear, hate and deceit.

At a recent meeting of the Westfield Baptist association, that body placed itself on record and by vote deplored the present tendency to gambling. It was a commendable thing to do and the spirit which prompted that action ought to be in the thinking of every honest and upright citizen. Gambling has become an instinct today possessed by old and young and practiced without any intent to violate principles or character. Even churches and representative organizations are wont to play to the passions of people and provide gambling facilities, but care little who loses. Only a few win and these winners provide the stimulus to go on. From punch boards to tumbling dice, from raffles to races fortunate is that man or woman who can say no, retain self respect and save his joy papau quous os mou—kauou mere existence.

The taxpayer who provides the bulk of tax funds in this country, whether he knows it or not, is the average small-salaried worker—the man or woman earning \$20, \$30 or \$40 a week. Indirect taxes are the principle support of all units of government—taxes which are hidden in the cost of food, clothing, tobacco, amusements, gasoline, beauty preparations and everything we use. The 20th Century Fund has found that a \$1,000 wage earner in New York pays \$123 in taxes; a \$2,000 salary worker, \$238; a \$5,000 a year man, \$618; and a \$10,000 executive, about \$60,000.

We are not now paying anywhere near enough taxes to meet present government expenditures, let alone reducing our nearly \$40,000,000,000 Federal debt. Only the poor man can furnish the tax money—there aren't enough rich men, if you take all they have.

The Back Yard Gardener

The past couple of weeks I have been doing plenty getting my various plants potted for the winter, my bulbs started for forcing, and what not.

Of course, this naturally put me to think about various types of plant containers and if I really preferred one over the other. The good wife scolded me for putting one of her plants into a container which had no drainage hole. She said it wouldn't work. I said it would. But anyway I decided to check up with this man Linus Jones at the State College in Amherst. He has done a good deal of experimental work on plant containers and certainly ought to know.

Incidentally, I read the other day that a flower pot is better after it has been used for a year or two, so if you have any choice plants give them the preference of an old pot.

Now to get back to what this man Jones told me. It's a little bit difficult to summarize, but I will do the best I can. First off, he said that of course the proper use of the container is fully equal to the choice of the container.

He says any plant container is all right if it is used properly. A clay pot should be used on a moist surface, either of sphagnum moss or a commercial artificial especially designed for this purpose. Thus the plant in the clay pot has the same benefit as a plant in a greenhouse which is grown in a moist bench of soil, sand, or cinders.

The porous pot allows water to evaporate and this is a bad feature in our warm dry homes. Furthermore, plants in clay pots

lead to develop a root system between the soil and the pot with very few roots in the soil itself. In non-porous pots the root system goes all through the soil, and hence is not so easily affected by last of water.

There is no need to worry about aeration of the soil because both types get plenty of aeration from the surface.

And another thing surprised me. He said the best reason for a drainage hole in a flower pot is to save an argument.

About one-third as much water is required in the non-porous as in the clay pots to keep a plant supplied with water. With drainage holes, according to him, you simply run the chance of having that much more mess around the house. Never add water to the soil if it is already wet to the touch.

So I guess, as Mr. Jones says, the man behind the gun has just as much to do with it as the gun.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Little towns tryin' to get to be big towns, and big towns tryin' to be even bigger places, they are everywhere. And Philadelphia, she is breakin' her neck to catch up with Chicago. And N. Y., she is lookin' at London. But if San Francisco was to get to be bigger than Cleveland or vice versa, I cannot see what good it could do—except the Secy. of the Commercial club could keep his job, or maybe more people have nervous prostration.

And I was readin' where a little town in California, it says it is determined to keep on bein' little. And this place, if this news gets out, it may have its hands full doin' so, so I will not tell its name.

But this little place, boy, I saw it, and it will intrigue you, with the ocean on one side and stylish little stores—it is pretty as a picture. And it has no lunch clubs—and if a person has a tuxedo and feels that he has gotta indulge in a speech, he must go elsewhere.

A town that is proud of bein' quiet and little, that is news—bigger even, than bitin' a dog.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

Seven Monotonous Ages

"At the world's a stage... one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages. At first the infant, mewling and puking in the nurse's arms." That's proper and classic language because Shakespeare wrote it.

"This thing's getting too monotonous for me," complained the young husband when the baby cried most of the night. After breakfast he put on his hat and became a missing person.

"The whining school boy" delivered his paper route at 6 a. m. and just before nine he went "creeping like a snail unwillingly to school." The teacher asked "what's the matter with you, Willy?" He replied disdainfully that life was so monotonous he'd like to die. The modern school marm poked fun at him and he quickly recovered from his depression.

"The lover, sighing like furnace," failed in his repeated efforts to secure a bid to "come up and see me some time," and that explains why he went around with a frown and complained about the monotony. Later, he met the right girl and they lived happily ever afterwards.

The soldier "seeking the bubble reputation," fared worst of all in a monotonous war, and then returned to his monotonous old job as a typist, and finally became a linotype operator; afterwards the driver of a city bus, and husband of a flapper—then he went to Reno. He complained that all his post-war undertakings required high speed and that he was becoming a nervous wreck. One day the editor who had employed the ex-soldier found him working on an automobile assembly line and humming a tune. "Isn't this rather monotonous work?" the editor inquired. "Everybody I know seems to be in some kind of a high-speed job, but I'm not," replied the workman, who added:

"This place is a 'honey' compared to racing over the keyboard of your linotype; all the lifting on the assembly line is done by machines, and electrical apparatus is used for all the hard jobs. It's work," he reluctantly admitted, "but I am well paid and satisfied. Monotonous? Likely—but Mr. Smith, what the hell do you think they pay me for?"

The editor confessed that his own career had its monotonous moments. Time crept on! Came another age of man in which the editor became "the justice, in fair round belly with good capon lined." The "old soldier" arrived at the "sixth age" and recovered "his youthful hose, well saved, the world too wide for his shrunken skin."

"Last scene of all" is the seventh age, with which Mr. Shakespeare ended his "strange eventful history," wherein we find the two old friends in this modernized sketch approaching "second childhood and mere oblivion."

The editor and the ex-soldier now chuckle over the happy recollections of the sanctum and the assembly line. They have concluded that life has treated both of them fair, and that happiness is largely a state of mind which mostly everyone may enjoy, by simply steering clear of monotony complexes.

With Girl Scouts

Girl Scout week will be observed throughout the nation from Oct. 31 through Nov. 6.

Northfield Girl Scouts, Troop 2, elected officers Wednesday, as follows: Patrol Leaders, Gloria Savcheff, Winifred Drown; corporals, Fay Warnock, Enid Miner; chairman, Ethel Tenney; sec-treas, Arline Dunnell.

There are two patrols. Patrol 1, Gloria Savcheff, patrol leader; Fay Warnock, corporal; Barbara Addison, secretary; Arline Dunnell, Janet Kehl, Isabel Stone.

Patrol 2, Winifred Drown, patrol leader; Enid Miner, corporal; Jean Murphy, secretary; Barbara Simmons, Ethel Tenney, Josephine Slyva, Edith Clark. The tenderfoots were given a signal test with Gloria Savcheff sending, others receiving.

Woman's Club Institute

The Massachusetts state federation of Woman's clubs will hold a club institute in Springfield at the Hotel Kimball on Thursday, Nov. 4, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, past state president, who inaugurated the first club institute in the state in 1937 will speak at this institute. Mrs. John H. Kimball, state president and her council will be present.

Gave Fine Lecture

Bradford Washburn of Cambridge, Harvard professor and noted explorer gave a most interesting address and recital of his Alaskan adventures last Saturday evening in the Seminary entertainment course at Silverthorne hall. He was the guest overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt and is expected to return to Northfield where he will again appear at Mount Hermon school for a talk on another experience on Saturday, Nov. 6.

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Warren Brown of Mt. Hermon called on his mother, Mrs. M. H. Brown, Friday evening in honor of her birthday. She received a fine birthday cake as well as another valuable gift.

Leon Dunklee, New Rochelle, N. Y., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bruce on Wednesday. Miss Genevieve Edson, who is employed at Brattleboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Mrs. Roy Dunklee and her pupils will hold an Halloween entertainment at the South school this Friday evening at 7:30.

No meeting was held at the Vernon chapel Tuesday night on account of a misunderstanding. When people came for the meeting the house was dark, no fire, and wasn't unlocked, so they had to return home.

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THESE JACK-O-LANTERNS ARE GOOD TO EAT!



FOR your children's Halloween party or for any October entertainment we suggest the spicy, edible jack-o-lantern pies that please both eyes and palate. And to make them even more pleasing to the palate, have them piquant ginger snap crusts filled with pumpkin chignon filling. The recipe? JACK-O-LANTERN CHIFFON PIE: To make 2 ginger snap pie crusts for serving 8 or 10 people, prepare 2 cups ginger snap crumbs by rolling ginger snaps on bread board and crumbling through food chopper. Combine with 1/2 cup melted butter and blend lightly. Then press mixture into pie plate, shaping firmly all around, and place in ice refrigerator to chill until firm. In the modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator, you know, the cold air is constantly circulating and being washed; thus the strong spicy odors of the ginger snaps do not flavor the milder foods that are also stored there. To make filling for 2 JACK-O-LANTERN CHIFFON PIES, soak 3 tablespoons gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water for 5 minutes. Beat 6 egg yolks and combine them with 2 cups sugar, 2 1/2 cups strained pumpkin, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, and 1/2 teaspoon cloves, and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from fire, add gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in 1 cup sugar and fold in 6 beaten egg whites. Pour filling in 2 chilled ginger snap pie crusts and chill in ice refrigerator until set. Whip 1 cup whipping cream to decorate with jack-o-lantern faces as illustrated.

Services as usual at the Trinitarian Congregational church this coming week, beginning Sunday. See your church calendar.

The Press regrets that the items of service were not picked up by its correspondent.

South Church

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Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The subject of the sermon will be the question asked by every session of the Oxford Edinburgh conferences: "What Is The Church?" What is it to you?

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank most sincerely our neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and gave of their assistance to us in the recent illness and loss of our devoted wife and mother. John H. Marcy and Family

Mrs. Frederick Brooke of Washington, D. C. is now the President of the Girl Scouts of America, succeeding Mrs. Herbert Hoover, long a leader in the organization.

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SATURDAY STAR



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